BROOKLYN NEWS.

THE SOLDIER'S CHRISTMAS,

MANY HOLIDAY BOXES FOR THE PHILIP-PINES.

THEY WILL BE TAKEN BY THE TRANSPORT

MEADE THIS WEEK-A PATHETIC INSCRIPTION. The American soldier in the Philippines is

not too far away from home to be forgotten at Christmas time. Although he may be half way round the globe from the old roof the Santa Claus of his earliest years will reach him just the same, and not being able to make the trip in his usual way by means of a reindeer sleigh

BUREAU OF CHARITIES' FUNDS SHORT.

of the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities were made public at the meeting of the Board of Trusheld on Monday afternoon at No. 67 Schermerhorn-st. In the absence of Alfred T. White, president of the Board, Darwin R. James, the vicepresident, occupied the chair.

The statement of the treasurer for six months showed that \$4.537 25 had been received as contributions, a sum that is about \$200 less than was received for the corresponding six months of the preceding year. The treasurer declared that it would be necessary for the society to collect by contribution about \$3,000 more than last year in order to make up for the loss of appropriation heretofore received from the city.

The general secretary, after outlining the work of the society for the six months, said that the number of applications at the offices of the society had been 4,649, of which 1,109 were from persons applytributions, a sum that is about \$200 less than was



A FEW OF THE THINGS TO GO TO MANILA ON THE TRANSPORT MEADE.

and a chimney flue that philanthropic old gentleman has started out this time in the hold of

His sack is well packed, too. On board the transport Meade, which is expected to sail with the 43d Regiment to-day from Pacific-st. Brooklyn, he has accumulated a plie of several hundred bundles. His presents are put up n boxes of all colors and previous conditions There is the lard can, for instance, which has led an all round kind of life and tells by its looks that it has knocked up against some pretty sharp corners in its days. ered, as it is, with promises of a good, clean record. Then, too, there are boxes green from the backwoods, that have been put together for the occasion, and know no history further back than the lumber pile and the sawmill.

A LOVING INSCRIPTION.

One square pine box whose only token of identity was the epigram, "It floats," and which was stowed away in the hold of the Meade yesterday, bore the following inscription:
"From mother, to her only son," my darling solider boy, John Hansen, Company M, 224 Infantry, San Luis Manila, Philippine Islands." It was written in a clear, bold hand, and if the

It was written in a clear, bold hand, and it the nature of the mother is anything like that of her penmanship her son is a born fighter. On another package was written: "From Kate Casey, Schenectady, N. Y. If too late for steamer, notify shipper at once." Surely there was something preclous in that parcel. On a third was this homely countet: third was this homely couplet:

To John S. Kilpatrick we send this box John's younger brother, doubtless, had the

abelling of that piece of baggage. Every day brings down to the transport pier oad after load of these Christmas remem-rances. The baggage men say that two thou-



A PILE OF CHRISTMAS BOXES FOR SCLDIERS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

sand of them were sent on the transport Thomas, and that the same number may be ready for the Meade before the time of her de-

Among other packages is a sword, which is sent to Lieutenant A. L. Christie. Twenty-three boxes, said to contain medicinal outfits, are sent to different soldiers by Mrs. Glover, of the Red Cross, of Fairfield, Conn. Some boxes weigh as much as thirty pounds. One was only ten ounces in weight. It was a package of writing paper from a mother to her son.

ARRIVAL OF THE TROOPS.

The 43d Infantry arrived at the transport pier last night in sections. Six companies came in about 10 o'clock, and the other four companies did not arrive until midnight, owing to an accident on the West Shore Railroad, which dedent on the West Shore Railroad, which de-layed them a few hours. The troops left Fort Ethan Allen on Monday night. They had been encamped there. They came on the West Shore Railroad to Weehawken, whence they were taken to the end of Pacific-st. in ferryboats. As soon as the men came to the pier they marched to the transport Meade and arranged their bunks for the night. The men number 1,250. The regiment is under the command of Colonel Ar-thur Murray. Last night the Meade was stuck in the mud, and it was said at the pier that the transport would have to wait until 4 o'clock to-day for high tide. ay for high tide.

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Major Harry L. Pettus is the quartermaster in charge of the Meade, and Captain George Wilson is the master of the ship.

The transport Logan is also at the Government pier. She is in charge of Sailing Master Captain Silnson and Quartermaster Captain J. N. Patton. She will sail for Manila on November 20. A fully equipped ice piant will be part of her cargo. This ice plant will be put up for the use of the troops in Manila. A complete disinfecting steam apparatus for hospital service in the Philippines will also be put on board. vice in the Philippines will also be put on board. The Logan will carry the 41st Infantry from Camp Meade to the Philippines.

DAMAGES FOR INJURIES RECEIVED.

Martin Welge received a verdict for \$6,000 yes-lerday in the Supreme Court before Justice Gaynor h a suit brought by his father, Charles Welge, as guardian, against the Brooklyn, Queens County and Suburban Railroad Company. Jesse Towner, seventy years old, of No. 51 Law-rence-st. brought suit for \$25,000 damages against the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company. He re-ceived a verdict for \$1,000 yesterday before Justice Jenks.

A verdict for \$700 against the city and in favor of Mrs. Julia A Collins, a nurse living at No. 817 Bedford-ave, was rendered yesterday in the Supreme Court before Justice Dickey. The plaintiff slipped and fell on a loose stone at Park-ave, and Banford-st, on October 21, 1898, and was badly hurt.

MICHAEL F. GREGORY, FIREMAN, DEAD. Michael F. Gregory, for twenty years a member of the Fire Department, who was detailed as an op-erator at the Fire Headquarters, in Juy-st., died you terday at his home, at No. 178 Albany-ave., after an ilineas of three weeks. He was fifty years old and had no children. He was born in this borough. One of his brothers is Sergeant William Gregory, of the Grand-ave, station. The funeral will be held Friday morning in the Church of Our Lady of Victory. RAISED BY CONTRIBUTION.

ABOUT \$5,000 MORE THAN LAST YEAR MUST BE

The reports of the secretary and the treasurer

have received work through the aid of the society for 20,781 days or parts thereof. Much good had come from the four dispensaries where milk was distributed. The sum of \$6,000 had been raised and devoted to the erection of a headquarters building

FINED FOR RACING AN ASH CART.

AN ITALIAN PAYS HIS FINE WITH A \$50 BILL. ASTONISHING THE COURT.

The popular notion that the "dago" who halls from the sun kissed peninsula of the ancient Cæsars is always hard up and shabby was upset yesterday by Joseph Conina, twenty-two years old, living at No. 2,217 Pacific-st., who was called upon to pay 10 fine in the Gates-ave, court yesterday for reckless driving. He pulled a \$50 bill out of his pocket and handed it to the clerk of the court. The denomination staggered Clerk Gerhard, and it was denomination staggered Clerk Gerhardt, and it was fully ten minutes before he could recover his aston-ishment sufficiently to scurry around in the neigh-

ishment sufficiently to scurry around in the neighborhood for the change.

Conina is the driver of an ash cart, and on Monday night after work was over a large number of other Italians who were cleaning the streets in East New-York got into his cart in order to have a free ride. A number of his countrymen climbed into another ash cart and the two carts started down Rochester-ave. In a few moments the horses were being lashed into a fast speed, and a race was on Mingled with the noise of the carts as they rattled over the cobblestones were the excited cries of the Italians, who shouted derisively at each other as one or the other cart got ahead. The race attracted the attention of the passersby on the sidewalk. "See the dagoes hit it up!" yelled out a little urchin in the street. "Everything goes, even the dagoes!" shouted a jocular youth as the racers swept by. At Ralph-ave, and Fulton-st. Policeman McGowan put an end to the race and took the driver of one cart into custody with an Italian who was lashing the horse. The driver was Conina. The driver of the other cart escaped as the officer was agresting Conina.

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PRESIDENT YORK DISMISSES THE CHARGE AGAINST POLICEMAN GILLEN.

President Bernard J. York of the Police Board yesterday upheld Patrolman John J. Gillen, of the Fultan-st. station, in the arrest of Frederick Ken-Fulton-st. station, in the arrest of Frederick Kennedy, one of State Superintendent of Election M Cullagh's deputies, on a night prior to election. Gillen, who was in citizen's clothes at the time, Gillen, who was in citizen's clothes at the time, went out of his way, it is said, to jeer at Kennedy, who was on duty at Myrtle-ave and Pearl-st. Kennedy says that he was struck when he remonstrated, and when in self-defence he struck back, Gillen announced that he was an officer and took the deputy to the Adams-st, station house. Police Sergeant Kennedy, who was in charge there, testified yesterday that Gillen had treated his prisoner roughly, and taiked to him in a profane manner.

When Commissioner York, who presided at the police trials in Brooklyn yesterday, had heard all the evidence, he calmly dismissed the case, remarking that Gillen had a right to arrest Kennedy.

COLONEL AUSTEN WANTS UNITY.

UNLESS THERE IS HARMONY IN THE 13TH REGI-MENT HE WILL NOT TAKE THE COMMAND.

If there are any signs of lack of complete harmony and of a disposition on the part of every one to pull together for the good of the regiment, Colonel David E. Austen, who on Monday night was elected commander of the 13th Regiment, will refuse to accept his election. He will visit the armory to-night, it is understood, and after talking over the situation with the officers and men will make

"It will be inconvenient for me to attend to the duties of that regiment, located so far away from my home," said Colonel Austen yesterday. "It will mean a great sacrifice of time and energy to me to accept the coloneiship to which I have been elected. I am anxious to ascertain the financial status of the regiment, as well as the feeling among the men. I would not think even for a moamong the men. I would not think even for a mo-ment of accepting the office should my doing so cause any discord."

Lieutenant Colonel Russell has shown a most commendable spirit, and he will certainly not coun-tenance any disaffection in the ranks on account of his own personal disappointment. He said yes-terday:

"I intend to remain in the regiment, and will al-ways stand by and support Colonel Austen in the work of this spiendid regiment. I will work with him for the success and welfare of the regiment, just as I would have done had I been elected. I propose to work energetically and loysily. The boys can count on me every time."

THEIR ELECTION EXPENSES FILED. Jacob Neu, Republican candidate for Sheriff in the recent election, certified to the County Clerk yesterday that his election expenses amount to \$3,586.67, mostly for advertising. Peter Huberty, the successful candidate for County Clerk, certified that he spent \$4,147.75, of which \$2,000 went to the Democratic County Campaign Committee.

NEW-YORK CITY MUST PAY VACHERON. Jamaica, Long Island, Nov. 14.-Justice Jenks, of the Supreme Court, has handed down a decision against New-York City in the matter of the contract awarded to Eugene Vacheron for watering streets in Queens Borough. The Court finds that the charge is a just one against the city of New-York and not against Queens County. The bill must now be paid by the city, instead of the Supervisors.

DEFEATED DEMOCRAT ASKS A RECOUNT. Riverhead, Long Island, Nov. 14.-Samuel P. Hildreth, of Amityville, who was on the Democratic ticket for County Treasurer at the recent elechas asked the courts for a recount of the tion, has asked the courts for a recount of the ballots. Ex-Judge Young, of Huntington, and ex-Judge John R. Reid, of Babylon, are his attor-neys. Mr. Hildreth was defeated by 23 votes, and alleges errors in the count which if corrected will

ITALIAN LABORER HELD FOR MURDER. Frank Lewis, an Italian laborer, who stabbed Edward Eago, a fellow workman, in the abdomen so seriously that Eago died early yesterday, was so seriously that Eago died early yesterday, was held yesterday in the Coney Island Police Court without bail, charged with murder. The two Ital-ians got into a quarrel on Monday noon at Still-well-ave, and Elighty-sixth-st., Bath Beach.

SCHOONER MARY C. STEWART FLOATED. Presport, Long Island, Nov. 14.-The three masted chooner Mary C. Stewart, which went on the sand schooner Mary C. Stewart, which went on the sand bar near Point Lookout on Sunday, was floated by the wrecking company this morning. She was taken in tow for New-York, where she will be repaired, as her bow was damaged. The cargo of coal had to be removed from the vessel before she could be got into deep water.

COPIES OF SPECIFICATIONS FOR CABLES AND SUSPENDERS GIVEN OUT.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL DECEMBER 7-MUCH DEPENDS ON THE COMPLETION OF

THE STEEL TOWERS. Copies of the plans and specifications for the construction of the steel cables, suspenders, cable bands and coverings for the new East River Bridge were given out yesterday, at the office of Chief Engineer L. L. Buck, at No. 84 Broadway, in the big structure. The two other sections have been contracted for, and the bridge will soon begin to

Bids for the work will be received by the Bridge Commissioners, at No. 49 Chambers-st., Manhattan, up to 2 o'clock on December 7. The contract is to thus apparent that an estimate cannot at the present time, be made as to the precise time when the work will be begun or finished, as much depends on the progress of the contractors now at work on the steel towers. It is estimated that the work will cost in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000. Each bidder must deposit with his proposal a certified check for \$12,000.

The cables will be four in number. Each cable will be made of No. 8 steel wire, in thirty-seven strands, each strand containing 281 wires laid The steel in the wire must be of the same

straight. The steel in the wire must be of the same high grade provided for in steel towers and in end spans. The wire for the cables and the suspenders must have an ultimate strength of 200,000 pounds or more to the square inch, and must have an elongation that will meet a specified test.

The successful bider must agree that no laborer, workman or mechanic employed by him or any of his sub-contractors shal work more than eight hours a day, and also that the wages to be paid for a legal day's work shall not be less than the prevailing rate for a day's work in the same trade or occupation within the State. The sum of \$1.000 for every working day over the time allowed will be exacted.

UNITARIANS' ANNUAL MEETING.

THE REV. ROBERT COLLYER OPENS THE CONFERENCE OF THE MIDDLE STATES AND CANADA.

Delegates from a number of States and from Canada gathered in the Unity Church, Gates-ave. and Irving Place, last night, at the opening of the ence of the Middle States and Canada. The conference was opened with a sermon by the Rev. Rob-

The delegates to the conference are being entertained by the Third Unitarian Society, of Brook-The programme for to-day is as follows: MORNING SESSION.

9 o'clock—Devotional meeting, to be conducted by the Rev. William C. Gannett, of Rochester. 9:45—Three short addresses on Unitarian faith: (1) "The Faith That Upholds and Ennobles Life," the Rev. James C. Hodgins, of Germantown, Penn.

12:30-Recess and luncheon.

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2:00—"The Contribution of the Nineteenth Century to the Reconstruction of Religious Thought," the Rev. Samuel R. Calthrop. of Syracuse.

2:40—"The Decline of Orthodoxy and the Growth of Unitarianism Within the Evangelical Churches," the Rev. William Lloyd, of New-York.

5:10—Discussion of the two preceding papers to be participated in by the Rev. A. C. Nickerson, the Rev. Walter R. Hunt, the Rev. John P. Forbes, the Rev. John B. Green and others.

3:50—Reports of committees and election officers.

4:20—"The Child's Right to Religious Culture," the Rev. Frederick A. Pinckley, of Philadelphia.

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EVENING SESSION.

NEW PRESEYTERIAN CHURCH IN NEWTOWN.

Newtown, Long Island, Nov. 14.-Mrs. Mary B. Payntar, widow of John Goldsmith Payntar, bequeathed \$75,000 for the erection of a memorial Presbyterian church in this village, has paid th balance of the fund, amounting to \$5,000, with interest, to the trustees of the new Presbyterlan church, and a controversy which has been waging for five or six years, engendering much hard feeling, has been brought to an end. The announcement of the settlement will be made on Friday evening at a meeting of the church society, to be held in the new church, in Hoffman Boulevard.

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John Goldsmith Payntar died some years ago, leaving \$75,000, which was to be used to erect a memorial church in Newtown. The church was to be a memorial to the Rev. John Goldsmith, but custom caused the church to be called the John Goldsmith Payntar Memorial Church. It was stipulated in the will that the plans of the church should be copied from a church in Cherry Valley, Out of the bequest \$70,000 was spent in building and furnishing the church entrance. It reads, "John Payntar Memorial Church." She withheid \$5,000 and, depositing the amount with a trust fund in New-York, went to Europe, where she remained three years. The feeling engendered finally resulted in Mrs. Payntar exhuming the bodies of her nusband and other relatives from the churchyard and removing them to another cemetery for burial. The details of the settlement are not as yet made public.

NAVY YARD CONTRACT LET.

SYRACUSE FIRM TO BUILD THE STEAM EN-GINEERING SHOPS.

Washington, Nov. 14.-The Navy Department today awarded the contract for building the steam only awards on the New-York Navy Yard to O'Brien & Hoolihan, of Syracuse, at \$22,000, the work to be completed in ten months.

M'ENIGHT OR GALE ELECTED?

QUEENS COUNTY SUPERVISORS SIT TO CANVASS THE ELECTION RETURNS.

The Queens County. Board of Supervisors organized yesterday as the Board of County Cansers in Jamaica by electing Supervisor Henry Kauffmann, of Long Island City, chairman. The loard instructed County Clerk John Sutphin to tabulate the vote cast at the last election. An order from Supreme Court Justice Garretson was served, directing the Board to show cause why it should not be served with a writ of peremptory mandamus to compel the members to count the vote cast for Harvey Stewart McKnight and for H. Stewart McKnight for the Republican candidate for Assembly in the Hd District. Mr. McKnight says that on the Republican ballot his name was printed Harvey Stewart McKnight and on the Independent, or Gleason, ticket it was printed H. Stewart McKnight, and that he is informed the Board intends to count the vote as though there were two McKnights running. The writ is returnable in Brooklyn on November 18.

According to the election certificates with the County Clerk it appears as if McKnight is elected County Clerk it appears as if McKnight is elected by five. This, however, is not official. Cyrus Gale, Democrat, declares that he was elected over McKnight, the police returns giving him sixeen manyority. Stewart McKnight for the Republican candidate jority.
Francis H. Van Vechten will watch the canvass of the vote in the interests of McKnight. Joseph Matthews represents Gale.

A FRAIL CRAFT TO CROSS THE OCEAN. Beilport, Long Island, Nov. 14.-Captain A. B. Smith, of this village, is building a boat in which he says he will attempt to cross the Atlantic. he says he will attempt to cross the Atlande. The boat will be sixty feet long, schooner rigged and fitted with an eight horse power engine, the power being generated by gasolene. The cabin will be entirely encased with glass. The wheel will be inside the cabin, but there will be a second one or deck. The cost of the craft will be about \$4,000.

QUEENS COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE The Queens County Republican Committee will for reorganization at the Lincoln Club, No. 118 Third-st., Long Island City, on the second Thursday in December, Postmaster George Rip-perger says he will be a candidate for the chairof Fire Engine Company No. 6, in Jersey City, last Wednesday, died yesterday from her injuries. The tender was being driven to a fire when the fatal acadent ecourse. manship. It is also rumored that District Attor-ney George Dawson will be supported by some of the delegates.

EAST RIVER BRIDGE PLANS NEW-JERSEY NEWS.

The Newark Board of Works has at last decided to take the East Jersey Water Company bull by the horns. The City Counsel is to draw up a bill of complaint to the Chancery Court, and that tribunal will be asked to interpret the contract in the light of the city's complaint and define the respective rights of the two parties to the dispute. The East Jersey Water Company has appeared to court litigation, or at least to be indifferent to the attitude taken by the city. and presumably it is acting under legal advice. The contract for the Pequannock water supply invited for the third section of the work on the is an admirably drawn instrument, and has been Newark people it does not seem possible for the company's lawyers to find a loophole of escape in it. In 1892 a supplemental contract was passed with some deftly worded provisions. The be performed within ten months after the cables | manifest objects sought in this supplement by are set in place upon the steel towers of the bridge. the company were, first, to defer until September, 1900, all legal question of the company's liability under the contract, and, second, to make the city pay the last instalment, \$2,000,000, in 4 per cent bonds, instead of in cash. The city's lawyers say that this supplement isn't worth the paper it is written on, so far as these two stiputo make this contract disclaim all knowledge of any understanding of these objects, and scout the interpretation put upon it by the company The litigation will doubtless be prolonged, and will be carried to the Court of Errors and Appeals from the Chancery Court. Nor is the city in any mood to compromise or to surrender one jot of the city's rights guaranteed by the con-

Camden proposes again to lengthen its cords. Last year it took in Stockton, and now it wants to absorb Gloucester City. The Camden Senator as Camden possesses. Fortunately a recent decision of the Supreme Court makes the consent of the citizens unnecessary. It is expected that the census next year will show a total population and Irving Piace, last night, at the opening of the of one hundred thousand in the greater Camden, boat fifteenth annual meeting of the Unitarian Conferand this will put the city in the first class, with Newark and Jersey City.

> Orange will bear watching. Mere partisanship in choosing local officials is to be deprecated, but it must be remembered that so-called citizens' movements are in many cases taken advantage of by the minority to gain offices and partisan advantage. The movement is not to be con demned unheard, but it should be watched.

> Fearful and wonderful are the technicalities of the law. In an election contest the Supreme Court sweeps away the intention of the voters, clearly expressed in the disputed ballots, and throws them out because they were technically

> HOT WORDS AT A COUNCIL MEETING.

THE TOWN SURVEYOR ATTACKS THE "MAYOR" OF WEST HOBOKEN.

Town Surveyor Maulbeck, engineer of the Central-ave. improvement in West Hoboken, created a sensation at a meeting of the West Hoboken Town Council at 11 o'clock on Monday evening by ap-60—"The Child's Right to Religious Culture," the Rev. Frederick A. Hinckley, of Philadelphia. 20—Discussion to be participated in by the Rev. James T. Bixby. Ph. D. Mrs. Robert H. Davis, the Rev. Alexander T. Bixby. Ph. D. Mrs. Robert H. Davis, the Rev. Alexander T. Bixby. Ph. D. Mrs. Robert H. Davis, the Rev. Moore Sanborn and the Rev. Harry Jeschke.

60—A platform meeting at which there will be four short addresses as follows on the dominant ideas in religion to-day: First—"An Immaner and Beneficent God." the Rev. John W. Chadwick, of Brooklyn. Second—"The Divine Sonship of Man," the Rev. Thomas R. Slicer, of New-York. Third—"Life as a Giprious Possibility," the Rev. William M. Brandags, of Albaay, Fourth—"That Churches Ought to Co-operate for Fractical Righteousness," the Rev. William C. Gannett, of Rochester.

AYNTAR WILL CONTROVERSY SETTLED. proaching the railing, behind which Chairman John

M'CARTER'S PLATFORM.

HE WANTS THE QUESTION OF THE TAXATION OF CORPORATIONS SETTLED.

Senator-elect Thomas N. McCarter, jr., of Essex County, was one of the speakers at the dinner of the Union League Club, of Hudson County, Monday night. His theme was "The Results of the Election." He said that he would stand firmly on Election." He said that he would stand firmly on the platform on which he was elected, and said that the time had come to settle definitely the ques-tion of the taxation of corporations, and that it should be determined fairly, with justice to the in-dividual as well as to the corporations. The laws are ample he said, and should be enforced. He expressed the hope that the antiquated system of jurisprudence would be abolished; that the pollution of the Passaic would be ended, and that grade crossings would be abolished in Newark.

TO MAKE NOMINATIONS IN PLAINFIELD. Plainfield, Nov. 14 (Special).—The Republican ward primaries will be held on Tuesday evening to nominate a Councilman, a constable and a Justice of the Peace in each ward, and elect a justice of the Peace in each ward, and elect delegates to the city convention, which will be held on the following Thursday night, and which will nominate three members at large of the Common Council, one member of the Board of Education and two members of the Union County Board of Freeholders. It is thought that most of the Republicans whose terms expire this year will be renominated. In the Second Ward there will be an attempt made to make Councilman Van Herwerden, who was elected on a Citizens' ticket, the regular candidate of the Republican party.

AN INVESTIGATION TO BE MADE. Mount Helly, Nov. 14 (Special).-The Burlington County Board of Freeholders met at the

The charges of misman-Court House to-day. Court House to-day. The charges of mismanagement at the almshouse were brought up.
Mrs. William B. Abbey, of Mount Holly, a member of the State Board of Children's Guardians, in
a report disclaimed responsibility for the statements made by Mrs. Williamson in her report to
the Governor. The Director of the Board appointed the following committee of citizens to make an
investigation: John R. Howell, ex-Senator Parry,
Walter E. Borden. Senator H. E. Packer and
Jacob C. Hendrickson. Representatives of the
State Board will be present when the investigation
is made.

AN AGED SWITCHMAN ILL.

John Maloney, the venerable switchman of the Eric Railroad Company, is ill at his home in Jersey Erie Railroad Company, is ill at his home in Jersey City, suffering from a severe attack of bronchitis. Maloney was born in Ireland ninety-eight years ago, came to this country sixty-three years ago and settled at Nyack where he went to work for the Erie Railway. When the Erie extended its tracks to Jersey City, Maloney was transferred to the new terminal, and has since worked for the company. Despite his ago, he has been hale and hearty, and on duty daily. He has been an inveterate smoker, but has never used intoxicants.

INFORMATION FOR THE TAX BOARD. The Newark Tax Board, which has been strug gling for four months with the problem of assessing as real estate the freehold rights of cor sessing as real estate the freehold rights of cor-porations using the streets, was visited yesterday by James P. Dusenberry, representing the Essex and Hudson Gas Company. Mr. Dusenberry said his company was ready to furnish all the informa-tion the Board desired as to the length of pipes used by the company and other facts upon which to base an assessment. He also told the Board the prices which the present management had paid to the old Newark Gas Company for its property and franchises. The electric light company will be rep-resented before the Board next Saturday.

FOUND DEAD IN HIS STORE. William Budenbender, seventy-two years old, a

well known citizen of Hoboken, was found dead yesterday in his chair in a room at the rear of a second hand furniture store, which he kept at No. 201 Grand-st. He was in the habt of placing his furniture on the sidewalk in front of his store every morning, and when the policeman on the post passed by and missed the usual array of chairs and tables he entered the store and found the old man dead in his chair. DIED FROM HER INJURIES.

GOVERNOR'S DAY AT TRENTON. WALSH'S MURDERER CAPTURED.

POLITICIANS DISCUSS THE ORGANIZATION OF THE LEGISLATURE.

Trenton, Nov. 14 (Special).-This being the first 'Governor's Day" after election, a crowd of politicians gathered at the State House, and in the ticians gathered at the State House, and throng were many of the newly elected members of the Legislature. An informal discussion took place regarding the filling of the higher offices, and if the sentiment that prevailed to-day remains un-changed until caucus time. Senator Johnson, of place regarding the filling of the higher offices, and if the sentiment that prevailed to-day remains unchanged until caucus time, Senator Johnson, of Bergen, will be chosen president of the Senate, and Assemblyman Jones, of Essex, or Wood, of Mercer, will be elected Speaker of the House.

As was said in the Tribune to-day, there is no question concerning the choosing of Senator Johnson for President of the Senate, but the Speakership is often as uncertain as a horse race. The avowed candidates for Speaker, besides Jones and Wood, are Bradley, of Camden; Wakelee, of Bergen, and Lewis of Passate. The Essex members are represented as favoring Jones, and if they remain a unit for him and sacrifice their usual demands for the lesser offices, they may elect Jones without great trouble. In case of his success, the leader of the majority on the floor of the House will probably be Assemblyman Wood.

Governor Voorhees is looking about for a good Republican who is competent to fill the new office of Supervisor of Legislative bills, which will pay \$1.200 a year, the year Jasting about ten or twelve weeks, the period of a legislative session.

The candidates are: Charles H. Foiwell, of Mount Holly; Edgar Williams, of Essex; D. Harris Smith, of Salem; W. H. Cole, of Camden, and Jesse R. Salmon, of Newark, with Smith and Salmon as favorites in the contest. Salmon is backed by Senator-elect McCarter, of Essex, and Smith's candidatey is indorsed by Senator Miller. The Governor will make the appointment shortly.

IMPROVED FERRY SERVICE.

T. W. Lee, general passenger agent of the Lacka-

AN ADDITIONAL BOAT TO BE RUN FOR LACKA-WANNA COMMUTERS.

wanna Railroad, yesterday issued a circular which will give great satisfaction to the commuters who use the Lackawanna road. It is to the effect that an additional ferryboat will be placed on the Christopher-st. line after next Monday during the "rush" hours for the accommodation of the passengers of the railroad. Heretofore the ferryboats ran on a ten minute schedule, and passengers who arrived on the early morning trains were penned in the station while awaiting the arrival of ferryboats to take them across the river. So many of the commuters complained about the ferry service that the railroad officials held numerous conferences with the officials of the Hoboken Ferry Company, who agreed to obviate the trouble by running a boat on the Christopher-st. line every seven and one-half minutes. The Hopatcong, which is now used as a reserve boat, will be put in service under the new schedule next Monday. The Lackawanna hopes that the vexatious delays which the commuters have heretofore endured will now be stopped.

Under the new arrangement there will be 128 boats in each direction every twenty-four hours. The extra boat will run between the hours of 7 o'clock and 19 o'clock in the evening. During the other hours of the day boats will leave Hoboken and Christopher-st., New-York, under the old schedule. use the Lackawanna road. It is to the effect that

ANOTHER REORGANIZATION.

THE NATIONAL GUARD LAWS TO BE CODIFIED AND REVISED.

Nov. 14 (Special).-There is to be snothed reorganization of the National Guard of the State, in order to make it conform more to the regulations in order to make it conform more to the regulations of the Regular Army, and this will mean the abolishment of numerous officers, now chiefly conspicuous by reason of the amount of gold lace they possess. Governor Voorhees to-day appointed the following special commission to codify the laws on the National Guard: Major General W. J. Sewell, Brigadler Generals Bird W. Spencer, Peter F. Warser and C. A. Campbell, Commander Washington Irving, of the Naval Reserve, and Captain Barton B. Hutchinson, judge advocate of the 2d Regisment.

it is said that it is proposed to do away with the taff of quartermaster general and inspector of It is said that it is proposed to do away with the staff of quartermaster general and inspector of rifle practice; to reduce the privileges of brevetted officers, so they cannot appear in public in their uniform; to consolidate the two brigades of the Guard into one division; to dispense with the brigade and division staffs; to reduce adjutants to the rank of captain; to reduce inspector generals and advocate generals to the rank of colonel, and to make other changes.

Rockaway, Nov. 14.—William Boyd, seventy-seven years old, died at his home, in Main-st., seven years old, died at his home, in Main-st., this morning from Bright's disease. Mr. Boyd was for thirty-nine years agent of the Lackawana Railroad at Rockaway. He was born near Andover, Sussex County, in 1821. He worked for a time in the rolling mill at this place, and in 1848 he entered the service of the Morris and Essex Railroad Company as foreman and station agent at Rockaway. In 1848 he married Miss Elizabeth Cooper, of Denville, who survives him. Mr. Boyd served for two years as a member of the Borough Council of Rockaway. Was Town Committeeman for two years, and was also trustee and Collector of Rockaway for two years. f Rockaway for two years.

DEATH OF DAVIS CAREL.

New-Brunswick, Nov. 14 (Special).-Davis Carel, one of the oldest citizens of New-Brunswick, died at he home in this city this morning. He was died at his home in this city this morning. He was in his eighty-fifth year. He was the oldest living member of the Pitman Methodist Episcopal Church, and the sole survivor of those who formed the congregation over half a century ago. He was prominent in church work and had served the Pitman church in various capacities as class leader, steward and trustee. He was a member of the Official Board at the time of his death. Mr. Carel had been a strong Republican all his life, but had never held office. He leaves one adopted daughter, Mrs. Daniel G. Stubblebein.

PROTEST AGAINST SEATING ROBERTS. Montelair, N. J., Nov. 14 (Special).-In Trinity Presbyterian Church, Montclair, to-night a mass meeting was held to oppose the seating of Brigham H. ing was held to oppose the seating of Jriganin H. Roberts, of Utah, in the House of Representatives. Petitions were circulated calling upon the New-Jersey representatives in Congress to use their utmost endeavors to exhaust all honorable means to secure the prompt expulsion of Roberts, the "avowed polygamist and covenant breaker."

The Rev. Dr. D. J. McMillan, paster of the New-York Presbyterian Church, New-York, who was a missionary in Utah, was the speaker of the evening

A NEW TRIAL FOR HUNTSMAN. Hackensack, Nov. 14 (Special).-Judge Zabriskie o-day gave his decision on the application for a new trial for Mnason T. Huntsman, granting the

new trial for Albasia to the petition, because there had not been evidence enough at the former trial to warrant a conviction. This is looked upon as practically ending the prosecution of Huntsman, as there is, no other known evidence against him, and as the two Lamb children exculpated both Huntsman and Garrett Storms. Huntsman is still in jall, and the Lamb children are held in custody as witnesses. THE GOVERNOR A MEMBER. Trenton, Nov. 14.-Governor Voorhees has been formed by President McKinley of his appointrent as one of the members of the committee on the celebration of the establishment of the seat of government in the District of Columbia. The committee will meet in the city of Washington on December 2 for the purpose of organization. The committee is appointed in accordance with an act of Congress which made an appropriation for the celebration, which is to take place next year.

IT IS NOW SHERIFF VIRTUE.

Sheriff-elect George Virtue of Essex County was sworn into office yesterday at Newark by Judge J. Franklin Fort Seven men went on his official bond. The retiring Sheriff. Henry M. Doremus, was one of the bondsmen. His associates in the office presented to him a handsomely framed portrait of nimself. Sheriff-elect Virtue received a large floral

Mrs. Ellen Leng, who was run over by the tender

HE IS TRICKED INTO A CONFESSION-SYM-

PATHY FELT FOR THE MAN. New-Brunswick, Nov. 14 (Special),-William Bullock, the negro who shot and killed Constable James Walsh, at Red Bank, last evening when the

James Walsh, at Red Bank, last evening when the sofficer attempted to serve a summons upon him, was captured early this morning at South Amboy by James McDonald, night officer at the station and yards of the Central and Long Branch railroads, as he jumped from a northbound freight train.

The prisoner, however, denied his identity, saying he was George Brown, a boatman, and had just left his boat at the canal wharves.

"Here's a paper that will show I'm telling the truth," he said, thrusting his hand into an inside pocket of his coat. Instead of a paper he whipped out a long knife and made a savage attack upon McDonald, who jumped aside just in time to escape the stroke. The negro was overpowered and searched. A razor also was found upon his person.

Asked why, if innocent, he made such a desperate resistance, he exciaimed: "I'd rather die now than be handcuffed and hung!"

He was then assured that Walsh was not dead, but would recover, and at once confessed and declared he had shot Walsh during a fight. He was taken to Freehold.

Bullock has a good reputation. He was thrifty and industrious. It is said that recently he has been beaten out of considerable money, and it is believed that this preyed upon his mind and made him desperate. Much sympathy is expressed for him by those who know him.

MARKED BALLOTS THROWN OUT.

DECISION OF THE SUPREME COURT IN AN ELECTION CONTEST.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 14 (Special) .- Justice Garriday affirming the judgment of the Essex Circuit Court in the election contest between John R. Weeks and Ira A. Kip, jr., for Village Trustee of South Orange. Four of the ballots counted for Kip read respectively: "Ira A. Kipp," "I. Kip, jr.," "Ira A. Kipp," and "Kip." As the result of this count the Boart of Elections certified that Ira A. Kip, jr., had received 40 votes, and that John R. Weeks had received 40 votes, kip thereupon assumed office, and Weeks began his contest, contending that the ballots could not be legally counted for Kip. Evidence to prove that he was the only person of that name running for the office, and that the ballots were intended for him was rejected by Judge Child, who was austained by the Supreme Court. Which, through Justice Garrison, says:

"The question that arose upon the disputed ballots was not as it might have been under the old law, upon quo warranto—for whom the votes were they actually voted—the question to be determined by the reserving the hight of the re-

law, upon quo warianto—for whom the votes were intended, but for whom, under the new law, were they actually voted—the question to be determined by inspecting the ballots in the light of the requirements of the act concerning elections. Section 85 of the Election law of 1898 treats of the official ballot, and prescribes that any voter may erase any name thereon printed, and write thereon the name or names of any person for whom he may desire to vote for any office.

"It is further provided that no ballot shall be counted if there shall be on the face or back any marks, sign, designation or device whereby such ballot can or may be identified or distinguished from any other ballot used at such election. Taking these statutory prescriptions, it is not possible to justify the reception of any one of the four ballots that were counted for Kip and are now disputed. All of them do violence to the second requirement, while failing to comply with the first, They did not have upon them the name of the person for whom they were counted, and they did have on them a designation by which they both could and might have been identified and distinguished from the other ballots used at that election. The Circuit Court is sustained both in its ruling and in its constitution of the Election law, and the judgment is affirmed."

MAY BE A GREATER CAMDEN.

A MOVEMENT TO ANNEX GLOUCESTER-THE ENLARGED CITY MAY TAKE RANK

IN THE FIRST CLASS. Camden, Nov. 14 (Special).-With the decision

yesterday by the Supreme Court that the annexa-tion of Stockton to Camden is legal, comes the revival of plans for the absorption of Gloucester, which is as much a part of Camden as Stockton was. Just as Cooper's Creek separated the latter from the city, so Newton Creek separated Gloucester from it, and now that the New-York Ship Building Company's plant is in course of erection close to the boundary, the separation is more than ever indistinct.

SHERIFF DAVIS SWORN IN.

Long Branch, Nov. 14 (Special).—Mayor Obadiah E. Davis, of Red Bank, was sworn in as Sheriff of Monmouth County at 10 o'clock this morning. The oath of office was administered by Judge J. Clarence Condver at the office of the County Clerk in the presence of several hundred spectators.

Sheriff Davis's bondsmen are John S. Applegate, of Red Bank; Milliard F. Cornwell, of Red Bank; William Applegate, Jr., of Red Bank; Senator Charles Ass Francis, of North Long Branch; Prosecutor Wilbur A. Heisley, of Long Branch; extended States Senator Rufus Blodgett, of Long Branch; extended States Senator Rufus Blodgett, of Long Branch; Councilman Frederick Kroell, of Asbury Park; Assemblyman-elect Samuel W. Kirkbride, of Park; Assemblyman-elect Samuel W. Kirkbride, of Asbury Park; Assemblyman-elect Samuel W. Kirkbride, of Asbury Park; Assemblyman-elect Samuel W. Kirkbride, of Conferences have been held, and that the required Among the advocates of annexing Gloucester to pectators.

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STATE INSTITUTIONS CRITICISED.

PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR.

REPORT OF THE STATE CHARITIES AID SOCIETY

Trenton, Nov. 14.-The State Charities Aid Sci ciety, through its secretary, has submitted to the Governor its annual report for transmission to the Legislature. The report calls attention to the lack of discipline at the State Industrial School for Girls, and asks that the report of the Committee on Reformatories be published in the society's annual report. The committee's report was published some time ago and was a severe arraignment of the management of the school.

The report refers to the bad condition of certain county fails, where the inmates are encouraged in a life of idleness, and where sheriffs receive a per capita amount for feeding prisoners, without any restrictions as to the quantity or quality of the food. The report also condemns the management of the Hudson County Insane Asylum, as under the domination of politicians, with attendants overpaid and generally incompetent. The report recommends an appropriation for the employment of an official visitor to State institutions. Governor its annual report for transmission to the

FIREMEN NEARLY SUFFOCATED. Bloomfield, Nov. 14 (Special) .- The Fire Department was called out last night for the first time ment was called out ask night for the area time in two months, and had a stubborn blaze to contend with at the home of Mrs. Mary Jackson, in Bloom-field-ave. A spark from a stove set fire to a couch, which burned rapidly. After considerable hard work, in which four of the firemen barely escaped suffocation, the flames were put out. The loss will

amount to \$500. BROOKDALE WANTS TO GO IT ALONE. Bloomfield, Nov. 14 (Special).-The citizens of Bloomfield, Nov. 14 (Special).—The citizens of this town did not make any protest against the proposed new town government at the meeting of the Township Committee last night, but the farmers in the Brookdale section objected to being included in the new town and want to be incorporated in a township of their own. The Legislature, however, will be asked to incorporate Bloomfield as a town, taking in Brookdale.

THE THIEF MISSED AN OPPORTUNITY. Camden, N. J., Nov. 14 (Special) .- During the absence of John Coates from his home, at West and sence of John Coales from his home, at west and Mickle sts., a sneak thief stole \$300, which he found in a pasteboard box hidden beneath a quilt. In his anxiety to get away the thief overlooked another box on the mantlepiece in the same room that contained \$5,000 in cash and a box in the adjoining room in which were \$80,000 worth of bonds.

LAKEWOOD'S NEW BANK.

Washington, Nov. 14 (Special).—The First National Bank of Lakewood has been organized with a capital stock of \$50,000. Oliver H. Brown is the president. EVERYDAY HEROES. From 'The St. John's (Newfoundland) Review.

Time was when an Arctic expedition was a real hardship, when men were earnestly bent on doing something for the glory of their country and for the cause of science, but that day seems to have gone past. Compared with what the men of Mc-Clure and Franklin's day suffered, the Pearys and Sworn into onice yesterday at Newark by Judge J.
Franklin Fort Seven men went on his official bond. The retiring Sheriff. Henry M. Doremus, was one of the bondsmen. His associates in the office of himself. Sheriff-elect Virtue received a large floral horseshoe.

DEATH OF MRS. JOHN J. DENNEY.

Orange. N. J. Nov. 14 (Special).—Mrs. John J.
Denney, wife of the chief clerk in the Orange Sewer Department, died at her home. No. 75 Lincoinave, lart night from paralysis of the brain, after an illness of only a few hours. She leaves a husband and five children.

DIED FROM BURNS.

Maggie Avella, six years old, of No. 510 Stevenst, West Hoboken, died in Christ Hospital, Jersey St., West Hoboken, died in Christ